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PART III—Section 1.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

No. P. 3589—*Cts.* 72-31-4, *dated* 31*st December* 1931.

The Village Court established at Kadagathur Village, Madhugiri Taluk, under Government Notification No. J. 822—Cts. 110-13-23, dated 18th September 1914, is hereby abolished.

No. P. 3620—*Pol.* 1-31-9, *dated* 4*th January* 1932.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to designate under Rule 23 (4) of the Mysore Arms Rules 1926, the following Officer of the Palace Department as a person to whom no fee is chargeable for a license in Form IX in respect of the Arms and Ammunition noted against his name :—

Department	Officer designated	Arms and Ammunition
Palace ...	Mr. J. T. Turner, Tutor to Prince Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar.	(1) One double barrelled Shot Gun (2) One 12 bore D. B. Rifle (3) One 375 Magagine Mana liches schonaner rifle. (4) One Army Revolver

No. P. 3650—*Legis.* 48-31-2, *dated* 4*th January* 1932.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 259 of Act X of 1865 (The Indian Succession Act) and Section 79 of Regulation VI of 1914 (The Probate and Administration Regulation) the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make with effect from 1st January 1932 the following rules for the preservation and inspection of wills filed in the Courts of District Judges or District Delegates :—

1. Every original will filed in the Court of a District Judge for the purpose of an application for grant of a probate or Letters of Administration with the will annexed shall, except as hereinafter provided, remain in the custody of the Chief Ministerial Officer of the Court in which it has been filed, and shall be preserved by him in the manner hereinafter mentioned; Provided that it shall be lawful for a District Judge, upon a requisition from any Court for the production of an original will in a case pending in such Court, to forward the will in a sealed packet in the custody of a responsible officer to such Court for poduction in the pending case. The officer to whom an original will is so entrusted shall deliver the sealed packet containing the same to the presiding judge of such Court, and the presiding Judge shall thereupon take all needful precautions for the safe custody and preservation of the will until he has returned the same in a sealed packet to the officer to whom it was entrusted for production, who shall deliver the sealed packet to the District Judge in whose Court the will was filed for the purposes of the application for the grant of probate or Letters of Administration. No District Judge shall comply with any requisition for the production of a will except on receipt of a sum sufficient to cover all necessary expenses.

2. When any original will is filed for the purpose of an application for the grant of probate or Letters of Administration, the Chief Ministerial Officer of the Court shall endorse upon it a serial number and a reference to the application and shall cause a copy of the will to be made, and after the copy has been examined by the Chief Ministerial Officer and found by him to be a true copy, the said officer shall certify the copy to be a true copy, and shall place with the record the copy so certified and the will shall thereupon be placed in a sealed cover (to be sealed in the presence of the District Judge) and the sealed cover containing the will shall be locked up in a fire-proof box, which shall be kept in the sole charge of the Chief Ministerial Officer. The key of the box shall also be in the sole charge of the Chief Ministerial Officer who will be held responsible for the safe custody of the box and its contents.

3. No original will, after being placed in the fire-proof box shall be removed therefrom except under an order in writing of the District Judge made for the purpose of—

(*a*) Complying with a requisition within the meaning of the proviso to Rule 1.

(*b*) its being produced in Court on the hearing of the application for the purpose of which it was filed, or on the hearing of an application for the revocation of a grant of probate or Letters of Administration with the will annexed, or on the hearing of a case in the District Judge's Court in which it is necessary to put such will in evidence;

(*c*) its being copied; or

(*d*) an inspection of such will.

4. A special annual register (to be maintained for each calendar year) of wills filed for the purposes of applications for the grant of probate or Letters of Administration with the will annexed shall be kept in English by each District Judge in duplicate in Form I to these Rules, and shall bear the heading "Register of wills filed in applications for the grant of probate or Letters of Administration with the will annexed".

5. In the register mentioned in Rule 4 shall be entered the particulars indicated by the headings of columns.

An alphabetical index in duplicate in Form II to these rules shall be prepared to the entries in the register and a copy of such index shall be attached to each register.

6. The District Judge may, upon an application in writing, for inspection of the register and/or of any will mentioned in such register, make an order permitting the inspection of the same; Provided that no such order shall be made unless in such application are set forth the names, residences and occupations of the applicant and of the person or persons, if any, to be present on his behalf at the inspection, and the reasons for which an order of inspection is desired, and in the case of an application for the inspection of an original will unless the application be accompanied by a court-fee stamp of Re. 1 under Rule 11 (1).

7. The order for inspection shall state the date on which the inspection may be had. No inspection shall be allowed under these rules except between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. or otherwise than in the presence of the District Judge or of the Chief Ministerial Officer of his Court as the District Judge shall direct. No person inspecting a will under these rules shall be permitted during the inspection to have in his possession or have access to a pen and ink, or to write anything whatsoever, or to make any erasure or mark in the register or on the will, but a person so inspecting may be permitted to make notes in pencil on a separate paper.

8. Every copy of an original will shall be made in presence of the District Judge or the Chief Ministerial Officer of the Court as the District Judge may direct.

9. Application for a copy of an original will shall be submitted to the Judge and such copy shall only be granted subject to the conditions which attach to the inspection of original wills.

10. In these rules District Judge shall include District Delegate.

11. The following fees shall be levied in Court-fee stamps for the inspection of wills, etc.—

(i) For the inspection of an original will, Court-fee stamp of the value of one rupee.

(ii) For the inspection of a copy of a will in the Register, Court-fee stamp of the value of eight annas.

(iii) For copies, the same fee as for inspection, in addition to the copying charges, which shall be at the usual rate obtaining in the Civil Courts, and shall be levied in the same way as such charges are levied in the Civil Courts.

By Order,

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

FORM—No. I.

Register of wills filed in applications for the grant of Probate or Letters of Administration with the will annexed.

Serial No. of will	Number of file in the Court Register which relates to the will	Name of testator	Residence	Date of grant of Probate or Letters of Administration with the will annexed granted	Person to whom Probate or Letters of Administration with the will annexed granted.	Date of inspection of will	Person by whom will inspected	Fees realised on inspection	Remarks

FORM—No. II.

Index.

Name of Testator	Page of Register

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

No. R. 2933—*R. M.* 6-31-44, *dated 4th January* 1932.

Under Rule 2 of the Rules issued in G. O. No. R. 1425—L. R. 149-24-74, dated 3rd October 1925 as amended by G. O. No. R. 4229-40—L. R. 489-26-4, dated 1st December 1927, the lands except those under perennial garden crops forming the atchkats of the undermentioned tanks in the Pavagada Taluk, are declared entitled to remission of half wet assessment during the year 1930-31 :—

No. and Name of Tank.	*Name of village.*
1 Vadasalammanakere	Kannamadi
2 Tangalamadavu tank	Thimmanahalli
3 Do	Kurihalli
4 Maruthidevarakere	Chennakesapura
5 Shankaralingere Talavu	Bydanor
6 Do	Palkunte
7 Kariyammanakere	Kottur
8 Subbammanakere	Do